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In re Application of:

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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS

ENCODING S-ADENOSYL-L-

METHIONINE:PHOSPHOETHANOLAMINE

N-METHYLTRANSFERASE AND

METHODS FOR MODULATING LIPID

BIOSYNTHESIS IN PLANTS

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

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1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the first, non-final Office Action ("the Action") dated November 20, 2001, for which the three-month date for response was February 20, 2002 is also submitted.